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COURT DECISIONS.

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Notes of Cases Recently Decided,
Which are of Interest to
Our People.

WILKINSON v. DELLINGER.
Supreme Court of North Carolina.
May 1, 1900.

IF AN INFANT IS LEGALLY MARRIED AFTER THE AGE OF CONSENT, AND HER FATHER THEREBY DEPRIVED OF HER SERVICES, HE CANNOT RECOVER DAMAGES THEREFOR FROM THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR ILLEGALLY ISSUING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

This was an action against the register of deeds of Catawba county on his official bond. From a judgment for the plaintiff, appeal.

The court says: The plaintiff's daughter Elvy, at the age of 15 years, married one Lawson, and the plaintiff (Elvy's father) sues the defendant, on his official bond as register of deeds of Catawba county, for unlawfully issuing the marriage license. The complaint assigns two causes of action: (1) For the penalty described by Code, sections 1814, 1815; (2) for damages in depriving the plaintiff of the services and companionship of his daughter. The defendant demurred to the complaint for misjoinder of causes of action. He demurs to the second assignment, in that the marriage was unlawful, and the plaintiff thereafter was not, in law, entitled to the services of his daughter, and had no property in them. His honor overruled the demurrer to the first assignment, form which no appeal was taken. He sustained the demurrer to the second cause of action, and the plaintiff appealed to this court.

The only question now before this court is the exception to the ruling of his honor on the demurrer to the second cause of action. A female may lawfully marry at the age of 14 years. Code, section 1809. From a time where memory runs not, the parent and those in loco parentis have a right to the company and services of the child during infancy, and any one unlawfully invading that right is liable to the parent in damages. During the same period of time the law requires the parent to feed, clothe and protect the child. This right and these duties go together, and, as a general rule, when one legally terminates the other ceases. The same principle pertains to the relation of husband and wife, and the consequences of its violation is illustrated in *Holmes v. Harward*, where the defendant was punished in damages for selling her husband, etc., to the plaintiff's wife, knowing that the use of the same habitually resulted in loss of companionship and services due the plaintiff from their marital relation. It is equally well settled that a husband who has married an infant at a time when she may lawfully marry (i. e., after 14 years of age) is entitled to the company, comfort and services of his wife, and that any interference therewith subjects the offender to punishment in damages. This apparent conflict between the rights of husband and parent is not real. The law of marriage, on the grounds of public policy and the peculiar relationship established by marriage, overrides the right of the parent to the services of the child, and the duties of care and protection are imposed on the husband, and at the same moment to those duties, as to the parent ceases. So the marriage displaces parental rights, instead of creating a conflict. The marriage in a case like this emancipates the wife from the former parental duties, and, if damage has come to the plaintiff, it is damnum absque injuria. It follows, therefore, that the plaintiff, having no right to control nor any interest in the services of his daughter, cannot recover damages from any one. Affirmed.

OWENSBORO CITY R. CO. v. HILL.
Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
March 17, 1900.

IT IS NEGLIGENCE TO RUN AN ELECTRIC CAR AT AN UNUSUAL SPEED WITHOUT GIVING WARNING OF ITS APPROACH TO A STREET CROSSING.

This was an action for damages for personal injuries caused to the plaintiff by being struck by an electric car at a street crossing. From a judgment for the plaintiff, appeal.

The court says: It is insisted that the verdict is not sustained by sufficient evidence. The testimony of appellee and her witnesses conduces to establish the fact that the car was running at an unusual fast rate of speed; that no gong was sounded, or other warning given of the approach of the car where the accident occurred; that the motorman did not slow up as he approached the crossing. Those in charge of street cars operated by electricity along the public streets of a city must know that they are operating dangerous machinery; that men, women and children have the right to cross and be upon the streets, and that they will do so; that those in charge of the cars must keep a lookout, and take reasonable measures and care to avoid injury to those that may be upon the streets. It is the duty of a street car company which propels its cars by electricity to keep them under such reasonable control as will enable them to avoid injury to those who use the streets. It would be gross negligence for one in charge of an electric car on the streets of a city to fail to give warning of its approach at street crossings. The testimony of the plaintiff tends to show, as we have said, that the car was running at an unusual rate of speed, and gave no warning of its approach to the crossing. If the jury believed this to be true, then it was bound to reach the conclusion that the defendant was guilty of negligence. Affirmed.

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Beautiful Church Wedding.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brambleton, was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alethea Skinner Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hoskins, became the bride of Mr. James Lee Adkins, of this city. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and choice cut flowers in commemoration of the occasion, and the edifice was filled with the friends of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of castor broad cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride roses.

Miss Nannie Baker Skinner, of Raleigh, N. C., filled the role of maid of honor. She wore white organdie, with satin trimmings, and carried white carnations.

The groom appeared in conventional black.

The best man was Mr. Oscar V. Seams, and the ushers were Mr. Jas. B. Hoskins and Mr. J. B. Hoskins, brothers of the bride, and Messrs. Archie F. Aydlotte and W. S. Harding. The gentleman attendants were in cutaway coats, with light trousers, and wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Promptly at the hour the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of the wedding march, exquisitely performed by Professor Charles Dorch, and proceeded up the aisle, the ushers in front, the bride following in the rear under escort of her father, by whom she was given away. Arriving in front of the altar and chancel she was met by the groom and his best man, and Mr. Adkins and Miss Hoskins were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector of the church. The wedding over the bride and groom with attendants retired from the edifice while the recessional march pealed forth from the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins left on a steamer on an extended bridal tour North. They will be at home to their friends, No. 72 York Place, after July 1st.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. Baker Hoskins, Jr., of Temple, Texas; Mr. C. W. Hoskins, of Waco, Texas; and Dr. Thos. Hoskins, of Edenton, N. C., brothers of the bride.

An Evening Wedding.

Mr. L. Frank Bass and Miss Lizzie Malbone were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at the Cumberland Street M. E. parsonage on Charlotte street at 9 o'clock last night. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was costumed in white organdie trimmed in real lace, and wore diamond ornaments. She carried Bride roses. The groom wore conventional black. There were no attendants. The marriage over, the happy couple, accompanied by their relatives, were driven to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Whitehurst, No. 413 Duncan avenue, Ghent, where an elegant reception was tendered them. After spending several hours in social converse the bride and groom and guests were ushered into the dining-room, where they feasted on the choicest luxuries.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Wm. H. Malbone, of Norfolk. She is a lady of grace, culture and rare beauty. The groom is a native of Florence, S. C., but has been a resident of Norfolk for some time. He is a gentleman of commanding appearance and is connected with one of the largest business firms in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass will reside in their own new home, No. 404 South Park avenue, Brambleton.

ATLANTIC CITY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Central Avenue Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock last night. The parties to the contract were Mr. Frank G. Moore and Miss Alice Virginia Filippin, both popular young residents of the ward. The church was tastefully decorated in honor of the event, and a large gathering of the friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the marriage rite.

The bride wore a white organdie, with white satin trimmings, and carried white carnations. Miss Mamie Hundley was maid of honor and Miss Annie Vanderberry acted as bridesmaid. Both were becomingly attired and carried bouquets of carnations.

The best man was Mr. John T. Vanderberry, and the attendants were Messrs. Dock Mathews, Will Mathews, Sidney Matthews, Milton McCann and Mr. Sawyer.

Like the groom, they wore conventional black. The wedding party entered the church by opposite aisles, the groom accompanied by his best man, and the bride under escort of her maid of honor. Arriving in front of the pulpit and chancel the happy couple were met by Rev. E. E. Dudley, who pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife. A reception was held at the home of the bride on Herndon avenue, which was attended by a large number of invited guests. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents.

Mr. Mal D. Dennis is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis, corner of Camp avenue and Fort street, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Ruby Dudley, of Martinsville, Va., is visiting her uncle, Rev. E. E. Dudley, on Camp avenue.

At the meeting of the Earnest Workers of Central Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday night it was decided to hold a lawn party on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

BRAMBLETON.

A party consisting of about twenty ladies and gentlemen, residents of the ward, went on a hay ride to Ocean View last night. They were chartered by Messdames Foster and Herbert. They returned about 11:30 o'clock, after spending a most pleasant time in engaging in the mazes of the dance and social games.

Auxiliary No. 2 of Park Avenue Baptist Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Cousins, No. 124 North Park avenue. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mr. John Sharpley, of South Kelly avenue, has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he went for the benefit of his health. His condition is very much improved.

Harmony Conclave No. 11, Heptasophs, or S. W. M., will nominate officers at its meeting to-morrow night.

LOST BY FIRE.

Two Cottages and Contents
Burned at Ocean View.

That of Mr. J. L. Bunting and the One Occupied by Mr. W. B. Oberndorfer Mrs. Oberndorfer Loses Some Very Valuable Jewels.

What might have been a sweeping fire calamity at Ocean View last night resulted in the complete destruction of two cottages, one occupied by Mr. W. P. Oberndorfer and the other by Mr. Julius L. Bunting.

The fire started at about 10 o'clock on the lower floor of Mr. Oberndorfer's cottage, probably in the dining-room. The origin is unknown, but the fact that lamps are used in these cottages may explain the matter. Mr. Oberndorfer quickly succeeded in conducting his wife and mother out of the burning building, and they had just time to rush upstairs and bring down to safety his 9-year-old boy, Jeff. No time was had in which to save any articles of value whatever, except one trunk of clothing, as the cottage was burned to the sand in one hour after the flames were first discovered. All of Mrs. Oberndorfer's valuable jewels were in the house and are probably lost, together with all the furniture, clothing and everything else in the house. The loss is a heavy one, and cannot be estimated approximately at this time. As far as known, there was no insurance on this property.

The cottage was leased by Mr. Oberndorfer.

Mr. Bunting's cottage, adjoining Mr. Oberndorfer's was also burned to the ground, but it is believed that his loss is partly, if not wholly, covered by insurance.

To the south of Mr. Bunting's cottage, about 100 feet away, is Mr. White's house. The bucket brigade blanketed this cottage with wet cloths, and this precaution, together with the space intervening, saved Mr. White's property and probably averted a serious fire as the house is a large one, and great headway would have been gotten if it had blazed.

Fortunately, the wind shifted and blew seaward. If it had blown the other way it is doubtful whether or not a terrible calamity could have been averted.

There were 1,000 to 1,200 people at the View at the time. The scene is described as being a grand one, with the terrific rapid blaze and thick shower of sparks, all reflected in the water.

Mrs. Adaline Quillin Dead.

Mrs. Adaline Quillin, widow of the late James L. Quillin, died at the residence of her son, E. S. Quillin, corner Myers avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Lambert's Point, at 7:50 o'clock last night. The deceased was in the 83d year of her age. She has many friends and acquaintances, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

The funeral will take place from the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Masons Elect Officers.

Ruth Lodge No. 83, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: T. J. Randolph, Worshipful Master; W. M. Rettew, Senior Warden; H. C. Frick, Junior Warden; H. Hodges, Treasurer; W. N. Grubb, Secretary; Thomas S. Purdie, Senior Deacon; Finley Ferguson, Junior Deacon; R. W. Pettit, Tiler.

Tug Smashes Rowboat.

The new New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk tug Delaware backed into a rowboat just off the Chesapeake and Ohio dock yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The rowboat was smashed and two men who were in it thrown into the water. One could swim and the other couldn't. The one who couldn't was pulled out without very much difficulty.

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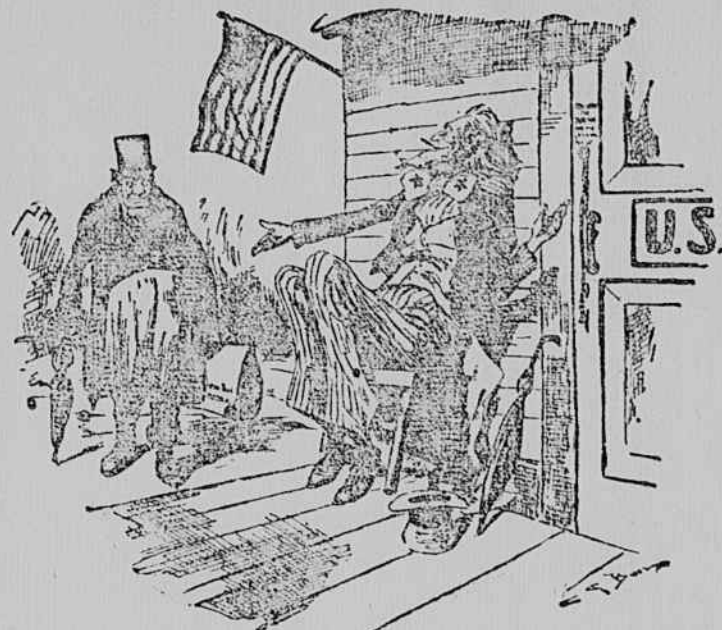
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PHOENIX PARK MURDERERS.

THE DEPORTATION OF JAMES FITZHARRIS AND JOSEPH MULLETT SUSTAINED.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, June 20.—Assistant Secretary Taylor to-day rendered a decision adverse to the appeal of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett from the decision of the immigration officials at New York, who held them for deportation on the ground that, having been convicted of a felony in connection with the murder of Lord Cavendish, which Thomas Henry Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882, they cannot be permitted to land in this country under our immigration laws. In concluding his opinion, on which the decision was based, the Solicitor of the Treasury said: "I do not think the heinous crime in which Fitzharris and Mullett participated, and for which they were found guilty, can be justly dignified as a political offense and therefore discriminated from the ordinary crime of assassination and murder." The men will be deported on a vessel sailing next Saturday.

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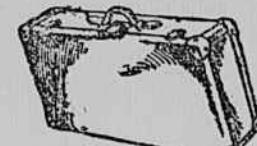
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